



LETTER FROM HAITI

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Dear Friend,

During the week of May 10-15th, representatives of CH Global journeyed to Haiti. The purpose of this trip was to meet with our Country Coordinator, Elsa Hillaire, to determine the current status of need in the Port-au-Prince region, as well as to explore meaningful ways to develop our partnership with UBIC and efficiently expand our services to this desperate land.

The faces of the people we met in Haiti reflect the sentiments of an entire nation. The tension of grief, uncertainty and loss are mingled with hope, faith and determination. It is easy to become overwhelmed by the enormity of the task ahead of us. It is the eyes of children, like Vanessa, a ten-year old girl whose father was killed in the earthquake, which enable us to focus on the step-by-step projects, which make a world of difference to each one.

One of the great needs that was apparent in each location we visited was an investment in education. At L'Institution Scolaire La Primitive Croix des Bouquets, there are currently 97 students under the supervision of only two teachers, who are poorly compensated. This school is held under a simple roof-structure, in a community of severely damaged homes and buildings. In the Port-au-Prince region of Delmas 33, much of the population remains living in tent cities. There is promising potential to construct a school to serve approximately 200 children under the supervision of a UBIC pastor and his church community in Delmas 33.

We were encouraged by the CH Global projects working in the community of Sybert. It was a blessing to meet and interact with sponsored children, seeing the practical and significant impact that sponsorship continues to make for them. In Sybert, there were 30 children who were unable to attend the school, simply due to lack of clothing. CH Global was able to employ a local woman as a seamstress; we now know that these children will be provided with uniforms and an inclusive education.

We are so grateful for your support of CH Global in Haiti; child sponsorship, micro- enterprise, education and disability services bring lasting change. Your continued prayer and financial support is vital to sustain and develop quality programs in this hurting nation. As we move forward, would you be willing to partner with us to build Phase1 of the school in Delmas 33? The total cost of Phase 1 is \$5,000. You can make your donation online at www.chglobal.org or send it directly in the self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for enabling us to continue this work!

God bless you,

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